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M-14 CHANGING TO U. S. 27

SURVEYORS NOW BUSY RE-LOCATING ROUTE WEST SIDE HOUGHTON AND HIGGINS LAKES

State trunk line highway M-14 will soon be but a memory in the minds of the people of this part of the state. Trunk line U. S. 27 seems destined to become Michigan's greatest highway and we look forward to the time when, in the early future, it will be solid concrete from the Ohio line to Mackinaw City. Grayling citizens may help to hasten the re-location of the highway west of Houghton and Higgins lakes by getting together with other interests along the line and letting the highway department understand the great importance this route is bound to become to the people of Michigan.

A party of surveyors with a Mr. Davis as chief, arrived at Michelson Saturday for the purpose of surveying the route for the re-location of M-14, which trunk line is now to become U. S. 27. The new route is being surveyed on the west side of Houghton and Higgins lakes, and then runs northeast from the north side of Higgins lake to intersect the present M-14 south of Grayling. This will shorten the route of the present M-14 nearly 15 miles.

This new route will be advantageous to Grayling, because it will make the shortest route north for tourists and will make it convenient for resorters now living on the west side of Higgins lake to drive to Grayling to do their shopping.

The State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Brown, says he does not know when this can be put on for construction, but hopes that contracts can be let the latter part of 1927, so the same can be completed in 1928.

HELP OUR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

"Help us a dollar's worth."

This appeal comes from thirteen thousand and crippled children in Michigan, pleading for normal bodies and health.

For more than five years, the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, with headquarters in Ann Arbor, has been attacking the problem. It has held clinics in several counties, conducted house to house surveys to locate children with bone deformities, attempted to educate the public in the understanding that most of the unfortunate children are crippled by causes that are preventable. It has now come to appreciate the problem as one that can best be handled locally, with such central support as will make individual effort most effective.

Thanksgiving week the society will appeal to the men and women of Michigan to enable it to start in an aggressive manner a movement that will place the state among the first in recognizing that the cripple needs help. Organization by counties has been started all over Michigan. Late last month these groups will hold enrollment and every person in the state is invited to join his county society for crippled children. The membership fee is one dollar, one-half of which will be spent right at home. The remainder will be used to finance the cost of indispensable help from the central office.

Join the movement. Help a dollar's worth. Enroll the family. A crippled child can be restored completely to normal health and usefulness in a majority of cases if found and treated correctly before he grows too old. If neglected he becomes an unhappy charge upon others all his life. Unite with your neighbors in this cause.

12 CRIPPLED CHILDREN NEED HELP IN COUNTY

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 17.—Numbered among the 4,049 inhabitants of Crawford county are at least 12 crippled children who, if found, can be treated and partially or completely cured.

This is the estimate of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, with headquarters established for the past five years in this city. Starting Thanksgiving week the organization will make an appeal for members to all of Michigan—its men, women and children. Crawford is expected to enroll 120 members, which is ten persons for each crippled child. The society purports to start in an aggressive manner a movement that will, it is expected, place Michigan among the first in finding and caring for its crippled youngsters. County chapters are being organized to this end all over the state.

One dollar will purchase a year's membership which will finance the local work and assist with the state-wide program. The general movement deals with preventing conditions which create new cripples and bringing educational facilities to those now receiving care. These new receiving care have invaded Crawford county report that the county nurse there has been instrumental in sending several cases to the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor. The county chapter was organized with assistance with this work and strengthen it by making its needs generally understood.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Who remembers when not even a cotton-clad ankle showed?

The hobos of the Northwest haven't any kick coming. So far not one of them has been thrown off Queen Marie's train.

What has become of the old-fashioned guy who thought that eighteen dollars was too much to pay for a winter suit?

If Groesbeck continues to bounce the fellows who supported Fred Green and Green throw out the guys who supported Groesbeck, the state will have much trouble sweeping under the chairs the first of the year.

They hanged a murderer in Chicago the other day. He went broke before they broke his neck.

Only a couple more months and the boys will be making a lot more laws for somebody to break.

Will somebody please set that spike nail up next to our desk. The fellow who is always predicting a long, hard winter is headed in our direction.

A pioneer is the fellow who can remember when forty dollars a month was considered a white collar job.

In spite of the fact that the boys are all carrying 7-jewel clocks, the engineer down at the works still persists in blowing the 4:30 o'clock whistle.

We may be wrong, but we've got a sneaking notion that a lot of the boys would like to "Tom Johnson" the little old pay envelope along about the first of the month when the bills commence to come through.

Not long now before some wise-cracker will be telling us how many shopping days we've got left before Christmas.

And now in closing—God created a lot of little things in the universe, but let's hope nothing so small they will refuse to give a dollar during "Enrollment Week" to help the little crippled kids.

NEW CO. OFFICERS ENJOY BANQUET

The newly and re-elected county officers enjoyed a fine banquet and very pleasant evening at the home of Andrew Hart, register of deeds, Thursday evening of last week. There were just fourteen present, by the addition of a few invited friends. It was one of the most pleasant occasions of the kind ever held in the county, is the general opinion of those present.

The banquet, consisting of four courses, prepared and served under direction of Mrs. Jess Bohemover, was delicious, as those who know her would expect. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Edwards and the wives of some of the officers.

M. A. Bates, in his usual pleasing manner, presided as toastmaster, and in the beginning assured those present that each would be expected to have something to say. The officers were asked to tell what the people might expect of them during their terms of office and if they all live up to their promises Crawford county may expect faithful and conscientious service in each department. There seems to be a spirit of co-operation among the official family, with all pulling together for the great good and advancement of the county.

The new and re-elected officials of the county are: J. K. Bohemover, sheriff; Charles Gierke, clerk; Wm. Ferguson, treasurer; Merle F. Nelson, prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner; Andrew Hart, register of deeds. Other members of the official family, elective and appointive are: George Sorenson, judge of probate; Ralph Hansen, chairman county road commission; Emil Kraus, superintendent of the poor. Other invited guests were: M. A. Bates, T. W. Hanson, Edward S. Babbitt and O. P. Schumann.

Some pleasing numbers were rendered by radio during the evening. At the conclusion of the formalities, quite a number of the party remained to enjoy some pretty stiff games of pinocchle. The affair was a very delightful one throughout.

ANDREW MORTENSON-SON PASSES AWAY

The death of Andrew Mortenson occurred at his farm home in Beaver Creek township Tuesday morning. His death had been expected for several days and all his family had been called home and were with him at the end. His health had failed nearly three years ago, up to which time he had been one of the most successful farmers in that neighborhood.

Mr. Mortenson was born in Herning, Denmark, April 14, 1858. On October 29, 1882 he was married to Miss Carrie Hanson and when their first daughter, Clara, was a baby they came to America and to Grayling in 1884. Here he was employed by the Salling Hanson Company for nearly ten years. He then bought the farm in Beaver Creek which was covered with heavy hardwood forest, and by careful work and good management made a happy and prosperous home for his family.

Clara, who passed away many years ago, will be remembered as a charming young woman and the wife of Bert Ashenfelter. Two or three other babies were lost in infancy.

Mr. Mortenson is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Frank Barker, Miss Lillian and Clarence Flint and Hjalmar, who is on the farm with his mother. There is a brother and sister in Denmark and a nephew, Peter Mortenson in Flint.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Nov. 18th, at 12:00 o'clock at the house and at 2:00 p.m. at Michelson Memorial church in Grayling.

The sympathy of many friends are with the family. Mr. Mortenson was a kind and loving husband and father and a honest and worthy citizen.

DENY THE REPORT

Nov. 11th, 1926.

Avalanche Office, Grayling, Mich.

Orlo Shreve and Mrs. Shreve of the Vinger Lumber Club wish the people in general to know there is not one item of truth in the story reported circulated by Robert Jackson of the Shreves ever reporting Jackson to any game warden hunting out of season. Such stories are very unpleasant to the ones who are not interested in the hunting of deer by anyone. One of the easiest things in the world for some people is immense imagination.

Orlo L. Shreve, Lovells, Mich.

The Fall Flurry



SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

"Twixt optimism and pessimism, the difference is a dash of hope. The pessimist sees the doughnut. The optimist sees the hole."

Verse "You must be musical, your hands show it. You must have played on something when a child, I know."

Evelyn H. "Yes, if you must have it that way, I played on the tinolium a great deal."

We find in life exactly what we put into it.

Miss Cottle, in Biology class, "What is the brain?"

Howard S. "The brain is the headquarters of the nervous system and contains the central office of the Anatomical Telephone Co."

The students wrote a quarterly examination Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Enthusiasm is essential to the successful attainment of any high endeavor.

Miss Supernau, on Monday morning, encountering an extraordinary degree of "dumbness" on the part of her senior history class said, "I wonder if you could tell me whether George Washington was a soldier or sailor?"

Paul H. "Sure, I can tell you; he was a soldier."

Miss S. "How do you know?"

Paul "Because I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would have known enough not to stand up in the boat."

Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come to you.

Ada "Oh, Nobby, I'm sorry I called you George. I was thinking this was Friday."

Our school poet wrote the following poem in memoriam to Edward's car.

The fliver I'm driving Is not much to see, In fact the contraption Was given to me.

Both headlights are broken, The fenders are off, The motor exhausts with Tubercular cough.

All curtains are ragged, The body is bent, Some spokes are quite missing, The top has a rent.

No wheels in alignment, The windshield is cracked, An axle is broken, The frame is all racked.

But though it's decrepit, Asthmatic and thin, It's a glorious bus, For the fix it is in.

Press on! Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.

Mr. Smith spoke before the Assembly Tuesday noon on "The Benefit of Examinations."

Julian S., to his mother "Ma, I got 100."

"Fine," said his mother. "What subject did you get 100 in?"

Julian "Two, sixty, in readin' and forty in spellin'."

There will be a debate in the Assembly room, Nov. 17.

Paul, did the first Continental Congress come before the second one? We wonder.

The members of the negative debating team who will debate at Athol, Friday, Nov. 18th are first speaker, Amos Hunter; second speaker, Ethel Taylor; 3rd speaker, George Schroeder, and alternate, Earle Gierke. They will debate on government ownership of the coal mine. Our next debate will be Dec. 10th and will probably be held here.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during our late bereavement, the loss of our son. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Chris King and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen for being so kind to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Nester Wallace, Sime Wallace.

LYCEUM NUMBER WELL RECEIVED

Nearly 400 people enjoyed hearing the Brown-Meneley entertainers at the Michelson Memorial church Monday evening, this being the opening number on the lyceum course for this season. The program, as a whole was ideal, consisting of vocal duets and solos, cathedral chimes, piano solos, readings, and Mr. Brown gave one number in costume. Both gentlemen were very able entertainers and Mr. Brown proved to be full of humor and made a hit with the young folks.

The Epworth League, who are sponsoring the course again this season are to be commended for securing such a fine entertainment for their opening number. They have been putting forth every effort so that Grayling people will be given an opportunity to enjoy some real entertainment this winter.

The next number on the lyceum course will appear December 7.

TIME TO BE THANKFUL

Now the time for the annual national inventory is here, with which approach the day when we ought to stop for a moment to give thanks for the blessings which have been conferred upon us during the year. And there is abundant reason to render thanks for the prosperity which has been showered upon us during the year 1926.

The present year has indeed been generally prosperous and has brought to the various communities which go to make up the United States of America. There have been some spots of course, which have not had their full share of the good things, but the general tendency has been everywhere to the better. Compared with the best which Europe has to offer, our material record is one which might well excite the envy, if not the admiration of the world.

Measured by the great corporations which are usually the barometers of our well being, the year has been a good one and conditions will continue favorable. The twelve greatest industries in the country are said, according to conservative estimates, to have earned a billion dollars so far this year for their stockholders. The figure is one which may well stagger the imagination.

The prosperity, however, has not been confined to these twelve but has been general. It is true that the farmer started the year with some foreboding as to his future, but agricultural conditions have steadily grown better and the farmer is gaining renewed courage. The fact that this is true is abundantly shown by the election returns. Dissatisfied people usually take out their dissatisfaction on the party in power. But in this year of 1926 the party in power held its ground principally in the rural districts. It was in the great centers of population that it lost, and in the centers the issue was something quite different from the plight of the farmer.

Materially the country has much to be thankful for, but there are other things, too, worthy of mention. We are at peace with the world and at home attending to our own business as a nation. This is something, too, that is worth being grateful for.

ATLANTIC CITY WINDOW DISPLAY BOOSTS EAST MICH.

The East Michigan Tourist association has received a photograph of a window display in Atlantic City, advertising East Michigan as a summertime vacationland. The window was given up entirely to the display of literature about East Michigan. It contained ten sheets from the special 1925 East Michigan edition of "See America First," from "Vacationland," the 1926 publication of the tourist association and the E. M. T. maps. The display was through the courtesy of the "Ask Mr. Foster" service and was made during the week of Aug. 22-23.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Sisters of Mercy hospital, and our Grayling friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement. To Rev. Davidson, the singers and those who sent floral offerings our appreciation is also extended.

Mrs. James S. Atherton, Mrs. Willard Rose, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. John Borland, Mrs. Ray Granger, Mr. John Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. C. VanAmberg.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, November 21, 1901

Eli Forbush of Maple Forest was in town Monday.

The pipe in the salt well is pulled out for a readjustment of the pump valves.

A few choice broilers now in readiness at 14c. live weight. No charge for dressing. Wm. H. Niles.

Perry Richardson, ex-supervisor of South Branch township, was in town last Saturday.

J. C. Sullivan of Beaver Creek township now carries the mail between this place and Wellington.

Barney Kropp of Hardgrove P. O. wants cedar cutters by the piece or month. Top wages paid promptly.

J. K. Bates, superintendent of the poor, was in town last Saturday. He brought an inmate for the poor house, from Frederic.

County Treasurer Convery took a lay off Tuesday and visited in South Branch with the county school commissioner.

Miss Gertie Persons has been visiting her father on the farm near West Branch and reports the family nicely situated and happy. We are glad to know of their success.

A. J. Love has moved to St. Louis, Gratiot county. He came here with his father over twenty years ago, and has been well known and respected throughout the county. We regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoyt of Maple Forest were shopping in town Tuesday. The rail work is not done, crops were good and they are now ready for the winter's enjoyment that belongs to successful farmers.

W. S. Covert and W. F. Brink were out with their rifles Saturday, and both shot at a red fox which was running very fast, as both are sportsmen.

Lighten the animal.

The sheriff's residence and jail is nearly completed and he will probably move in by the first of the month and our prisoners now confined at Roseman will be given elegant quarters in the new building.

The parties who have planned a summer resort on the beautiful shores of Higgins lake were here the last of the week. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of their enterprise in which we wish them success.

The Electric Light Company are getting their wires and fixtures all in shape and will be ready by the time the power can be attached to the driveway. They are driving piles to secure the wheel pit where they were bothered by quicksand.

John Rouse is home for a little visit this week. He was in the West Branch hotel the night of the fire, and might have been cremated had not the cracking of the fire wakened

him. He had hardly left his room when it was a mass of flame.

Another disastrous fire visited our sister village of West Branch last Friday, destroying three hotels, all there was in the village, two lively stables, two stores, a photograph gallery and several residences. A loss of \$25,000, with small insurance.

One of our exchanges has come to a wise, profound and sensible conclusion. It says: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot he itches the most."

A letter received from C. S. Barber, formerly of Frederic shows him to be at Cement City, southeast of Jackson, and doing well in the factory. He is enthusiastic on the cement question and hopes the plant here will be established as he proposes to return in the spring.

Surveyor Chas. of Maple Forest was looking over the new county buildings yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Brink happily entertained the ladies of the W. R. C., at dinner yesterday. It was a social success as well as one of the functions that cement friendships and tends to strengthen the members in the grand work which they are doing.

J. C. Marsh met with quite a serious accident Wednesday, with which the will be tied up for several days. While at work by the windmill at the Jensen farm his right arm came in contact with the cogwheels of the mill, and injuring his arm just below the elbow, only his heavy clothing saving his arm from being broken. Dr. Shockey dressed the arm, and it is now doing nicely.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 has been organized with 38 charter members. The officers are: old pioneers of the county and have talked this thing up for some time and feel at last their prayers have been granted. We earnestly ask every farmer and wife to join up and work with them. It is time the farmers done something for themselves.

The officers are as follows: Master—P. Ostrander. Secretary—John A. Love. Treasurer—F. P. Hoelsi.

Overseer—A. B. Kating. Lecturer—C. Ingerson. Steward—F. Ostrander.

Steward—Jas. Sullivan. Lady Ass't. Sec'y—C. Feldhauser. Gatekeeper—Jas. Sullivan.

Ceres—Mrs. S. Funk. Pomona—Dora Hoelsi. Flora—Martha Bebbe.

John A. Love, Sec'y.

FROM PLANTER TO PLATTER AT CHICAGO EXPOSITION

The visitor to the International Livestock exposition at Chicago, November 21th to December 4th, will be able to obtain a complete picture of livestock production from the time the seed is selected for planting through the various stages of growing and feeding until the savory meat is served on the consumer's table.

Starting with the soil itself, models of an actual farm will show how a run-down piece of land was taken in hand by experts and put on a business basis in a few years. Adjoining this demonstration will be samples of numerous varieties of grains, seeds and hay, many of which have never previously been introduced to the public, together with specimens of the finest feed crops produced on the North American continent. The visitor may next inspect the educational exhibits of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural colleges where he will find a great fund of timely and valuable information dealing with problems of seed selection, crop production and feeding, and be privileged to ask questions of the authorities in charge.

In the surrounding barns will be assembled outstanding representatives of the various breeds of beef cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, allowing an unexcelled opportunity to study breed types and make comparisons. Exhibits of cattle and sheep will illustrate the various methods of breeding up a herd or flock from ordinary foundation stock.

In the carload division will be found consignments of thin feeder cattle from the various breeding grounds of the country while nearby will be penned prime fattened bullocks, sheep and hogs ready to be converted into meat. Individual specimens of finished steers, barrows and lambs will also be on display which will represent the ideal types towards which the livestock leader should strive.

Following the story one step further, the visitor may next pass the Meat Shoppe where he will find the carcasses which have been produced from the use of various feeding methods with different grades of stock. Here also he may observe the retail cuts into which the carcasses are divided and learn how inexpensive meat dishes may be prepared from the less popular portions.

Stepping across the street he enters the Boys' and Girls' club building where he will find exhibits of canned meats and other foods and listen to demonstrations on various topics concerning the table and the home.

As a climax to his day's tour of in-

SECTION THROUGH THE WORLD'S GREATEST AGRICULTURAL SHOW THE VISITOR MAY SPEND A PLEASANT AND INSPIRING EVENING IN THE AMPHITHEATRE WITNESSING A BRILLIANT PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

T. F. MARSTON IS RECOVERING

Friends and acquaintances of T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the North Eastern Michigan Development bureau, who has been confined to his bed since September 12, will be relieved to learn that he is on the road to recovery. He is still compelled to remain indoors, but it is only a matter of time before he will again be actively on the job.

Mr. Marston has been in bed since his return from the first annual forestry excursion which was largely fostered and promoted by the Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist Association. He directed the pilgrimage during the three days, Sept. 9, 10, 11. It was some time after he went to bed before his illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever.

No Need to Hunt for a Good Turkey

Our fore fathers, when they wanted a Turkey for dinner went out and shot one—but they never knew its age. When you buy a Turkey here you know you are getting a tender spring Turkey, and the size you need. Phone your order today and be assured of your Thanksgiving fowl. Also Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

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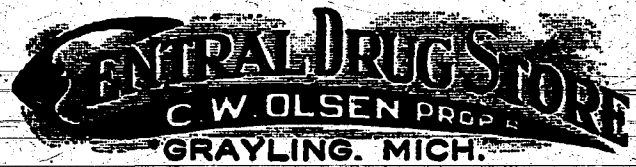
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36 Days to Xmas

The Holidays will soon be here and it is safest to order your engraved Xmas Cards now. You will get better work and have them on time. Our regular Xmas Cards are now on display.

If you want any special Victrola for Xmas please pick it out now so you will be sure of delivery.

Xmas Candy—Whitman's as well as Lambert's. We will attend to packing and mailing.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1926

Local News

To complete your laundry, have a Thor Ironer—call 292 for demonstration.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is ill at her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Baird of Luzerne is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family.

Sloppy weather! Due to a combination of snow, rain, sunshine and cloudy days, mostly the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of Sigbee have moved into the Pratt house on Elm street for the winter.

Richard and Carlisle Lovely of Bay City spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Buy the best Goodyear light weight rubber hunting shoes. Olson's Fred Aubil Jr. of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berchers and also other relatives in Grayling.

Walter and Burton Shaw of Detroit are here for the deer hunting season and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Clyde and Edgar Dyer of Detroit are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Clifford Chappell, and family while hunting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway are entertaining Warren Webber and John Forbes of Detroit during the time they are hunting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr. returned Wednesday to their home in Chicago after spending a few days hunting at Dave Kneff's on the AuSable.

A. L. Phelps of Mayville is in the city shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Phelps at one time was caretaker of the game preserve at the military reservation.

Paul Sivrais of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais and family. He expects to remain in Grayling indefinitely and will move his family here shortly.

Clarence Gross, who has been attending Barbers' college in Detroit for six weeks, and has been employed in Rose City recently, spent the week end at his home in Grayling.

The finest assortment of gloves, mittens and socks is on display at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman entertained over the week end the former's mother, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Souer, Mrs. Emma Fraley and Elmer Starr, all of Detroit.

Clare Smith of Lansing is enjoying hunting, and also calling on friends in Grayling. While in Grayling, he is at the military reservation, where he was employed during the summer.

If Philip G. Zalsman wasn't a strictly honest sober man we might question his statement that there are still robins around Grayling. But he says that there are, and claims it to be an omen of an open winter.

John Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick of Saginaw are in Grayling deer hunting. They are visiting Mr. Fitzpatrick's parents while here. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was formerly Leona Billings of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. McNamara were called to Flint the latter part of the week by the serious illness of the former's father, Mr. McNamara. Mrs. McNamara remained in Flint for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell are entertaining the latter's father, A. B. Poor and brother, Archie Poor of Mantou, also Ed and Fred Gilde of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Newell's mother who has been visiting her daughter since Sunday, returned to Mantou Tuesday.

Dan Curry of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler also entertained the latter's brothers, the Messrs. Fletcher of West Branch for a few days this week while they were in Grayling hunting.

The social committee of the Board of Trade is giving a dancing party at the club rooms Friday night, Nov. 19. These parties are for members only, with an occasional invited guest. Those who attend these functions are always assured of a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are spending a few weeks in West Branch visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. While there Mrs. Tetu is assisting in the West Branch bank, where she was formerly employed, taking the place of one of the men, who is enjoying a hunting trip.

Donald Herriek, accompanied by Leo Davenport of Detroit, spent a few days hunting in Grayling and also visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herriek. They returned to Detroit Wednesday with a nice deer. Howard Herriek of Flint also spent a few days with his parents, returning Sunday.

Buy World's Star hosiery for six weeks, and has been employed in Rose City recently, spent the week end at his home in Grayling.

Hunting footwear, gloves and mittens at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit spent the week end at Murray lodge on the AuSable.

Grant Shaw is taking his vacation from the Western Union office and has joined the ranks of the hunters, staying at his cabin on the AuSable.

Rev. Fred E. Hart, former pastor of the M. P. church at Frederic, but now of Palmyra, Mich., was in the county this week hunting and calling on old friends.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a fancy work and apron sale the second week in December. A light lunch will be served.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving we will publish the Avalanche one day earlier. Therefore, we would appreciate it if our advertisers and correspondents would kindly get their copy in early.

The report of the annual session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Taxpayers and others interested in county doings will do well to peruse this report.

The Woman's club are giving a benefit card party at Shoppens Inn this evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. There will be both bridge and "5000" and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The bill is 50c.

Mrs. William Heric entertained the Ladies National League at her home last evening for their regular social meeting. Mrs. William Randolph received the prize package, one of which is given away at each meeting.

Ralph Warner of Detroit, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen was in the city last Friday en route to Escanaba on a deer hunting trip. He was accompanied by Chas. Smith and Peter Dam of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and little daughter June Patricia of Royal Oak are spending a couple of weeks here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madsen, and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of Sigbee. Mrs. Madsen will be remembered as Miss Alice Wakeley.

Ladies, if you wish to join the American Legion Auxiliary, attend the meeting of that organization at the Legion hall next Friday evening, November 19, 7:30 o'clock. Mothers, wives and sisters of members of the American Legion are eligible to join.

King Ben was very much surprised early Wednesday morning when a bunch of state police raided the colony at Benton Harbor and captured him. He was at the administration building and claims to have never left the colony, but has been in hiding for the past five years.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage of Edgar A. Murray of Detroit to Helen Senior Beck of the same place. Mr. Murray and his bride are extended congratulations and best wishes of many Grayling friends.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus has taken over the business management of the hardware store and is on the job every day giving it her personal attention. Russell Cripps will be retained as clerk. Mrs. Kraus is very energetic in everything she starts, and we are sure that she will be very successful in the management of the store.

The second meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held at the home of Mr. H. A. Bauman. The club is studying the history, science and politics of the past one hundred fifty years of our country. A fine talk on history from 1776 to 1801 was given by Miss Harrison and a sketch on the folk songs of the same period was read by Mrs. Bauman.

This forenoon Sheriff Bohmeyer was notified by the sheriff of Grayling to be on the look-out for a Ford roadster carrying three hunters and with a young dog on the running board of the car. Sheriff Bohmeyer went to meet the parties and escorted them to the county jail. This afternoon, John Emmer of Detroit, one of the party, pleaded guilty before Justice Kraus to killing the doe and was fined \$50.00 and costs and \$40.00 of the fine was remitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen to Arthur Waite of this city on November 1st. The couple were married at the Waite home by Rev. J. H. Baughn, ten guests being present at the ceremony. Following which a very nice wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Waite will make their home with the bride's parents for the winter. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Waite.

The first dinner of the season for the members of the bridge club and their husbands was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann at Shoppens Inn Saturday evening. The long table which seated 28 was decorated with huge bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums in the center and pink candles on either side. The evening was spent at the home of the Alexanders playing bridge; the high scores being made by Mrs. Marius Hanson and Dr. McCann.

A. W. Westphal, superintendent of the division of physical education of the department of public instruction, was a guest of Supt. B. E. Smith the fore part of the week. Besides paying an official visit to our schools he spent a couple of days trying to fill his deer license. Mr. Westphal has given much study to the problem of physical education. Among some of the statements he made was that his department is discouraging girls' basket ball teams, claiming that in many cases serious physical conditions result from too strenuous exercise of that kind. Sometimes, he says, these conditions are not revealed until several years later. The department has been giving these matters extensive study and their conclusions have been arrived at only after painstaking effort, and consultation with physicians and women, who have had broad experience in girls' athletics.

None of us want war, and all of us hope that it can be avoided. But the wisest of us cannot know when the danger will be upon us, and when it does come, we want to be prepared, not as a military people but as an efficient nation able to take care of itself in time of trouble.

"UNCLE JOE" IS DEAD



"Uncle Joe" Cannon is dead at the age of ninety at the family home in Danville, Ill. Life had slowly ebbed for the former speaker of the national house of representatives, whose iron-handed methods in congress had won him the title of "czar of the house." It was in 1878 that "Uncle Joe" first took his seat in the house as a representative from Illinois. Month by month he climbed toward leadership. He was born in a little Quaker settlement near Gifford, N. C. May 7, 1838. He retired from public life in 1921, and was generally regarded as one of the most picturesque characters in American politics.

INDUSTRY READY IF WAR SHOULD COME

20,000 Plants Are Mobilized, Experts Are Advised.

Chicago.—America is far better prepared for war than most people believe, because of the fact that since 1918 more than 20,000 of this nation's industrial plants have been "mobilized," or made ready to be converted into war-time production units, it was revealed at a meeting of the United States War Industries Board association held here.

Col. H. B. Ferguson of the War department announced this fact following an informal luncheon calling together the former dollar-a-year industrial experts who devoted their services and time to the government in the task of converting American industries into the manufacture of war equipment. Nearly 100 of the original members of this board were present, representing one of the only war emergency organizations still functioning.

"If this nation were again called into war," Colonel Ferguson said, "the industries would be put on a war-time basis within four months. The last time it took 14 months. We learned our lesson then, and since 1918 we have devoted our efforts to preparing these plants for conversion."

"In the matter of promoting aviation, this country is doing splendidly well," he said, "and is well equipped for refraining from spending great fortunes for machines that would be out of date in a short time. The type of planes desirable is constantly changing, but we are training our men to fit in such numbers and to such a degree of skill that our flyers excel those of any other nation."

E. H. Wiedeman, head of the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, told the delegates that American chemical research is now on a plane with Germany's research, pointing out that "industrial leaders now realize the value of chemical research to such an extent that every big industry is carrying out work along that line."

"The result is that we have thousands of trained scientists supported by industry in this country, and these men have evolved dye processes equal or superior to those used in Germany. I believe our studies in the nature of methanol, a valuable chemical, have been more successful than in any other country. There are now 60 industries using our Pittsburgh laboratories, and 70 more are on the waiting list."

Of course, if it had been the other way around, and Europe had loaned Uncle Sam money to carry on a war to save himself, Europe would have been more than glad to cancel the debt and then lend us a lot more money.

Senator Borah says the failure of the best citizens to vote endangers the United States. He's wrong. If they don't vote they are not the best citizens.—Houston Post Dispatch.



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GARAGE FOR RENT—INQUIRE of Mrs. J. S. Harrington, corner of Plum and Ogema streets. Phone 264. 11-4-26—Boston Transcript.

STRAY DOG—BLACK AND TAN hound, weight 35 or 40 pounds. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying for Ad. Clarence VanAmburg. 11-11-26

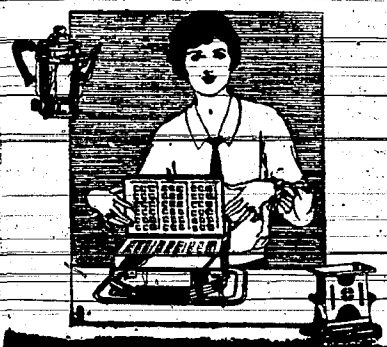
FOR SALE—SNOW APPLES, \$1.75 per bushel. Frank Wolfson, West Branch, Mich. 11-11-26

The United States as she is today: About a hundred and twenty million people dodging 25,000,000 automobiles.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Gene Tunney says he is ready to fight anybody at any time, but we notice he remains a bachelor.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Nothing changes except definitions. It is "personality" now, but it used to be "brass."—Bridgeport Telegram.

Uncle Sam stands to get something out of Queen Marie's visit. He will learn the Rumanian anthem. 11-4-26—Boston Transcript.



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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1926

Buy Hunting Shoes and Boots at Olson's.

Frank Tetu is in Indiana on business for several days.

Watch for the big Anniversary offering for December at Grayling Electric Co.

Miss Winchell, county nurse has been visiting some of the rural schools this week.

Walter Hanson of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Grayling high school debating team will go to Alba tomorrow evening for their first debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and children of Lansing are spending the week here visiting and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent several days last week in Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids on business.

H. A. Clemensen of Alpena is in Grayling this week enjoying deer hunting in company with some local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and granddaughter Laura Anne Rasmussen motored to Standish and Pinconning and spent the week end.

Mrs. Edward Borno of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eliason, while her husband is hunting deer in Oscoda county.

Mothers: We now have a good line of wool hose for the children. The Evenkitt, no better made.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, accompanied by Hessel Fairbrother and O. Allen of Lansing are guests of relatives and friends this week.

Big sale on 1 Maytag washer, 1 Eureka vacuum sweeper, 1 Pinconning. Cash or terms. Call 222 for information. Grayling Electric Co.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary and those who wish to join are reminded not to forget the meeting at the Legion hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Husted are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Wednesday, Nov. 10. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Allen Failing has accepted a position as deliveryman in the Conning grocery. Al is a veteran in the store line and is right at home in the Conning grocery.

Mr. Frederick H. Freeman and brother Leslie of St. Thomas, Ontario came here to spend the week end at the home of Mrs. Orlo Shreve, it being their Thanksgiving.

Rev. Kjolhede left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration of his daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Rotholm.

Alva Roberts of Caro and Henry Trudo of Lapeer are in Grayling this week deer hunting. The latter will remain for over Thanksgiving, a guest at the P. L. Brown home.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Mae on Sunday, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Eastman of Detroit. Mr. Eastman was a former resident of Grayling.

Richly packaged in purple and gold the superior line of toilet requisites perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., at Detroit. Buy two items and get one free at Central Drug Store. Don't get left!

To give their employees a chance to fill their deer licenses on the first day of deer hunting season, the Perry & Hanson flooring mill was closed down all day Monday. This is a nice courtesy and is only one of the many kindnesses shown by this company to its employees throughout the year.

An error was made in the school notes last week in the item concerning the operetta to be given by the grades. The date is December 3 instead of December 6 and the entertainment will be held at the school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. Karl Wilson of Montrose, Mich., and Mrs. A. L. Coultis and children of Detroit, who have been visiting at the home of Arnold Laurin, left Tuesday for Montrose. Mr. Wilson, who was a former old resident of Grayling and has many friends here, remained for the week to try and fill his deer license.

John Nolan and nephew, Frank Burke of Lansing are in Grayling this week in quest of deer. Both gentlemen were former residents of Grayling for many years and still have many old friends here. Mr. Burke, who has never been back to Grayling since the family moved away, is enjoying meeting with many of his old school chums.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds entertained a number of little folks Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Dick's third birthday anniversary. Dick made his friends feel at home and they had a happy time. At lunch time the little guests were treated to a delicious lunch, the table being adorned with a birthday cake holding three lighted candles.

"Apples, apples," but some "are" apples. And it is this latter kind that reached the editor of the Avalanche last week, bearing a tag marked, "Compliments of L. M. Edwards, Bangor, Mich." There was a whole bushel of them—"Starka Delicious"—and while we don't know anything about Starka, the delicious part of the name was exactly right. They were hand picked and it looked as though the picker had selected the finest apples from the best trees. It has been several years since Mr. Edwards worked in the Avalanche office but he hasn't forgotten the many warm friends he made while here. We haven't a doubt but that he took the keenest delight in so generously remembering us, yet not more keenly than is our appreciation of his gift.

Grayling Electric Co. announces that a penalty of 10% will be added to all cooking bills not paid by the tenth of the month following that in which service was rendered.

Goodrich Zippers for the whole family at Olson's.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting Mrs. Joseph Boulange.

There will be a box social at Lovells this Friday evening for the benefit of the school.

Harry Hemmingson was fortunate in getting his deer Tuesday evening after his day's work.

Remember the sale starting Saturday, November 20 at the Gift Shop, 10 days only. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Geo. Annis and her guest, Mrs. Lee of Jerome spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Chris King.

Electric appliances are modern and appropriate gifts. See them on display at Grayling Electric show room.

Mrs. Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg came yesterday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. Mr. Rase is also in the city for a few days on business.

John Moon Jr. and wife of Flint are visiting at the Moon homestead in Beaver Creek; guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hiss and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Steggall of Bay City were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett.

Berl Baer and little daughter Margaret and a friend of Ypsilanti are visiting and hunting with friends and relatives here this week.

Among the many hunters here at this time are Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Jerome, Mr. Sweezy of Addison, Ed. Annis, Roy Cramer and chum Micky of Flint, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek.

The regular annual meeting and election of officers of the Grayling Board of Trade will be held in the club rooms, Tuesday night, November 23rd. Members, please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner are entertaining several hunters from Detroit. The party have their headquarters at the old Hoesli farm, where Mrs. Legner is proving herself an artist in the cooking line.

Ru-sell Book, having decided to become an auctioneer, officiated as such at the Knapp sale last week where he gave good satisfaction and his friends think he will be very successful. He is to conduct an auction at Frederic this week.

The dance and box social at the home of David Knecht last Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed. A large table was piled high with many beautifully decorated boxes. These were auctioned by John Stegman and added to the merriment of the evening.

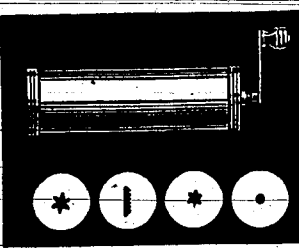
Mrs. Alice Wright of Detroit who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Wright, at the former's home, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Wright came up from Detroit for the week end, returning home with his mother.

Among the local nimrods, who have succeeded in filling their deer licenses in the wilds of Crawford county are Carl Doroh, George Biel, Walter Nadeau, Adolph Peterson, Ora Ingalls, Clyde Peterson, Esmond Houghton, Fred Brownell, Frank Easing, Walter Hemmingson, Frank Reed, Carroll Vincent.

The program committee of Grayling Chapter L. W. L. A. is now busy getting things in shape for the annual banquet on December 2. It will be held in the Board of Trade rooms and all sportsmen in Crawford county are expected to be there. All members are requested to send in their dues and get another member to join. Remember the date—Dec. 2nd.

Esmond Houghton of Ann Arbor is here to visit over Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Houghton, and has as a guest, William Cline of Ann Arbor. Tuesday morning one of the boys succeeded in filling his deer license by getting a nice big buck. This is Mr. Cline's first visit to this part of the north country and he is very enthusiastic about it.

Their many friends were indeed surprised when they received word of the marriage of Miss Agnes Wondt, formerly of Grayling but since September of Detroit, and Mr. Ernest J. Bissonette, son of Mrs. Hattie Bissonette of Grayling. The young couple met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis at Standish on Armistice day, November 11th, and were united in marriage at one o'clock by Rev. David Shugg of the Methodist Episcopal church of Standish. After the ceremony they remained with their friends for a few days, returning Sunday morning. Tuesday evening a number of their friends called to welcome them home and wish them long years of happiness. They will reside in Grayling.

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Bill Smith of Detroit, formerly of Grayling, came up this week for the hunting and to visit his brother, Oscar.

Mrs. Harold McNeven is spending the week in Detroit.
Mrs. J. Kolka gave a party for a few friends and neighbors last week.

Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley of Sigsbee, Minn., is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. L. Bauman of West Branch, who will remain at their home most of the winter.

Ladies silk hose to the hem, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. All the new shades at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

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If your feet get cold, see Olson. Walter Hemmingson and a couple of friends of Detroit are spending several days here deer hunting.

CARD OF THANKS
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R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"At this time there is a stirring call for men and women who believe in the Republic, who will uphold the Constitution, who oppose radicalism, who foster Americanism, and who, with firm hands, help hold America true to its course."—Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Mich.

Keep the Plow Going

How much fall plowing have you done this fall? We well know that there has been a lot of poor weather this fall, still, we believe that a farmer who is really filled with a determination to prosper and to push ahead, could have found many days and many part-days in which he could have plowed an acre or even part of an acre.

As long as the ground is not frozen, the plow should be used, and safety could be kept going on our sandy soils which take no harm from plowing while wet. A light fall of snow need not stop fall plowing. This means an earlier start in the spring, a large acreage of crops next year, less feed to buy, more prosperity.

Some find a way to get a lot of fall plowing done. Some do it. Will some one tell us what makes the difference?

Agriculture in Rural Schools. If the county contains a rural teacher who has done anything about teaching agriculture in school, the writer will be grateful to hear from that teacher a brief account of what has been done and what is planned to do this winter.

If there is a parent or a taxpayer in the county who has spoken encouragingly to a teacher about agriculture in the home school, or has asked a school officer or a school board that at least a little attention be given to the elementary things in agriculture this fall and winter, will the county agent like to hear from that parent or taxpayer?

Have we any teachers or parents or taxpayers who care at all? Spring Flowers in the School Yard. Have we a teacher who has thoughtfully planted this fall in the proper place in the school yard, a few bulbs of crocus or tulip or daffodil or jonquil or narcissus? We name these particular flowers because they come from bulbs that should be planted in the late fall. We name them because they may be planted safely in unfenced school yards, and because they will bloom and be enjoyed in the spring before school closes. Name these flowers because the schools need this humanizing influence.

Fifty for Two Dollars. These bulbs are cheap. The writer can point to plenty of places where fifty good tulip bulbs can be bought for two dollars. School boards could afford to buy them. Parents would do well to ask the teacher in getting them. An energetic teacher will find a way to get them.

Help! Is there a teacher; is there a parent; is there a taxpayer; is there an open-minded, generous school officer, who will help hasten the day when some of these finishing touches be given our rural schools?

To Dogs. To those of our many farmers who have made a start with alfalfa we recommend that, as soon as the ground is frozen, a light, evenly spread top-dressing of stable manure be applied to the alfalfa.

To those who have more alfalfa than they can use, top-dressing, we recommend that they put it on the poorest spots.

Are They? Are the strawberries mulched? Straw or marsh hay or leaves will do. Pays. Are the raspberries pruned? Cut out and burn the canes that fruited last year.

County school children should be reminded of these and many other timely things, and taught to do them, too. Telling of the operation later, in the language class, makes a practical exercise.

Poor Farming Leads to the Poor Farm. And here is the complete story: "Sold!" which is what the sheriff said as he knocked the old farm down to the highest bidder. The reader will understand that the former owner had never used any fertilizer or lime, hadn't grown legumes and had let the manure pile rot away rather than haul it out. So, it is obvious that the sheriff would eventually have to say the word which now forms the complete text of the story.

Some Corn. Ira C. Marshall of Hardin County, Ohio, grew 1600 bushels of shelled corn on ten acres of land. He fed the soil. Few of us may ever grow 160 bushels of shelled corn per acre, but it is certain that we all could grow more fodder and more grain if we used on the corn land the fertilizer that we waste by its running through stable floors, by leaving stock in the barnyard, and by letting the manure pile back under the eaves of the barn.

Pay It With Pullets. "Pay it with pullets" is the slogan of farm boys and girls of Tennessee who returned 1,910 standard, bred pullets to the bankers who supplied them with eggs last spring on the "Return a pullet" payment plan. The boys and girls are members of poultry clubs conducted by extension workers cooperatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college. These pullets will be sold at auction by the bankers to interest the farmers of the state in better poultry-raising.

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Better Poultry-keeping Pays. The efficiency of the average farm flock can be greatly increased. Average egg production per hen is scarcely half as large as it might be if close culling and better methods of feeding were followed. Earlier hatching in order to have pullets of laying age during the fall and early winter months is another way in which the individual producer can increase the returns from his flock.

Some Factors in Successful Farming. As a result of records kept of 400 farms by the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the period from 1910 to 1922, it is stated:

1. The high crop yields alone do not necessarily insure a good farm income; the yields on the successful farms averaged higher than on the unsuccessful farms. In general the men obtaining the best yields kept considerable livestock, used commercial fertilizers, drained their land, and limed the soil when necessary. 2. Good seed of varieties adapted to local conditions were used. 3. Good methods of cultivation. 4. In other words, pursued the best, all-round agricultural methods suited to their conditions, leaving as few loopholes as possible for profits to leak.

Whitewash for Poultry House. Please give me information as to the best whitewash mixture to use for a poultry house. R. D. A. Afton, Wis.

Snake ten pounds of quicklime with two gallons of water. While it is slaking add a third of a cup of melted lard or other grease, and a half-pound of salt. When the lime is thoroughly slaked add enough water to bring the solution to the consistency of thin cream and strain thru a piece of burlap. It is also advisable to add a half cup of some coal tar disinfectant to every gallon of the final mixture.

If quicklime is not available, mix 25 pounds of hydrated lime, six pounds of salt, one pint molasses, 3 ounces ground stone, one quart of a disinfectant, and 8 to 10 gallons boiling water.

Before the whitewash is applied it is necessary to clean the house thoroughly, remove the furnishings, and clean the floor. An application of one part coal tar disinfectant and one part whitewash will destroy the insects and mites which destroy the eggs.

Hoard's Dairyman. Was Yours Counted In? Some who think it not worth while to bother to inoculate their clover, sweet clover or vetch seed may gain a little confidence from the fact that from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, (one year) our agricultural college (University of Wisconsin) were for alfalfa and sweet clover. We can not afford not to use it at 25 cents a bushel. This brings the cost to just a shade over 4 cents per acre.

Comfortable Income. J. D. McDonald, near the village of West Salem, Wisconsin, operates a 120-acre farm. He keeps pure-bred Holsteins. His cows, last year, averaged 12,453 pounds of milk each, and 153 pounds of butter fat each. Each cow was fed an average of \$53.40 worth of roughage (hay-silage) and \$50.80 worth of grain, leaving an average profit per cow of \$110.47.

International Livestock exposition at Union Stockyards, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 4.

Sire Increases Production. In the annual report of Merton Shingledecker for the Bedford County Association of Pennsylvania appears the following:

Of special interest to the members of the Everett Jersey Bull Association were the five records of the first three daughters of an association bull. These daughters all produced more than their dams, even though their records were made with their first calves and the records of the dams were made as mature cows.

Grain Feeding Paid. During the month of August many of the dairymen in the Ogle Co., Illinois, Association were feeding a liberal ration of grain in addition to pasture, and kept their milk production considerably higher than those not feeding grain.

The average production per cow for the herds that were fed grain during the month of August was 775 pounds of milk and 27.5 pounds of fat. The amount of production per cow not fed grain was 515 pounds milk, 19.6 pounds fat. The average value of the product of cows fed grain was \$14.35, while those not fed grain averaged \$9.93.

As the result of publishing these figures all members were feeding grain during September. Illinois. P. G. Buehner, Tester. Hoard's Dairyman.

A Good Cow. Messrs. Hargrove and Arnold own the cow Rose De Kai Wayne Butter Boy. She is now nearly 12 years old. They paid \$150 for her as a yearling. They have sold from her \$17,550. She is a member of the old

cow, 3 daughters, her only son, several granddaughters, and a half interest in 3 grandsons. Her highest record was 1218 pounds of butter in one year. Two of her daughters have given over 1,000 pounds of butter each in one year.

LOVELL NEWS

A delightful time was had by the pedro club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby. First prizes were won by Mrs. Tupper of Redford and Howard Hoffman of Detroit. Consolation prizes were given to Bill Boatright and Mike McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Lola Purgas.

Miss Lorna Small of Mio is spending a few days with Miss Cora Nephew.

Miss Marcella Lux has gone away. Mr. Ben Woolver and George French of Saginaw are here hunting. Lovells seems alive once more as the deer hunters have arrived.

Clifton Anstey of Ashley is visiting at the home of Alfred Nephew, and also taking in the deer hunting. Otto Ryker and sister Olive of Midland are here for a few days.

Mrs. Bill and son Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Hennie of Saginaw are spending a couple weeks at the Bill cabin on Big Creek. Mrs. Bill's son-in-law, Claude Smith of Bay City is also staying at the cabin.

We hope to have a large crowd at the box social and dance to be given at the Douglas pavilion Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Bill Paige is away visiting relatives.

Russell Caid of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid during hunting season.

FREDERIC NEWS

A number of people are afflicted with very bad colds.

Mrs. Irvie Roe had the misfortune to fall while paper hanging and hurt her arm. This is the second time this has happened in the same old way.

Emmett Lewis of Detroit was here calling on old friends.

Mrs. Bruce Solomon of Twining is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crandall at the parsonage.

John Cameron an old resident, but now a resident of his son Arthur, wife and son are visiting at Corydon Forbush's and Oscar Charron's.

Some new faces at church Sunday evening. Good. Come again.

SWOLLEN, RED EYES

Lavoitnik Made Them Well. My eyes were blood-shot and swollen. A few applications of LAVOITNIK removed all redness.

W. Lavoitnik is a mild, soothing anesthetic which helps eye pains and inflammation. Surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford, in and for the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that on the 15th day of November A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis J. Kraus, deceased.

Daisy B. Kraus, having filed her petition praying that an instrument in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration, execution and settlement of said estate be granted to said Daisy B. Kraus or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of December A. D. 1926 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine M. Conklin, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that on Monday, the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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